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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/10/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/10/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 08/10/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/10/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/24/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/14/2008
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/10/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/10/2006

Applicant's response filed 10/14/2008 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 08/12/2008 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - The oath sent into USPTO on October 14, 2008 is defective in that the address of the first three inventors have been scratched through and are hand written. These hand written addresses are illegible and hard to read. Please resubmit oath with clear and legible address of all inventors.

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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